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SUBJ: POSSIBLE COUNTERFEIT U.S. CURRENCY

1. FOREIGN BANK AND ONE LUXURY HOTEL HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN TO EMBASSY THAT A NUMBER OF US BANK NOTES RECENTLY PROCESSED MAY BE COUNTERFEIT. PERSONNEL AT BRANCH OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA CLAIM TO HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE NUMBER OF 1950 SERIES OF BANKNOTES IN \$5, \$10, \$20 AND \$50 DENOMINATIONS WHILE LUXURY HOTEL HAS RECEIVED TWO 1950 SERIES \$100 DENOMINATION. NOTES DO NOT HAVE LEGEND "IN GOD WE TRUST" ON REVERSE SIDE BUT SEEM TO BE OF GOOD QUALITY PAPER. ONE CLERK WHO TRIED RUBBING BANKNOTES IN QUESTION ON WHITE PAPER NOTES THAT SUCH ACTION LEFT NO GREEN INK MARK. (APPARENTLY GENUINE US NOTE SHOULD LEAVE SMALL SMUDGE OF GREEN INK).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER TREASURY HAS ISSUED NOTES IN THIS PARTICULAR SERIES, OR ANY OTHER SERIES OF BANKNOTES, WITHOUT "IN GOD WE TRUST" ON REVERSE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER ANY OTHER ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN REGARDING QUESTIONABLE NOTES.
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